

### REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected the claims as being unpatentable over Metso et al. in view of Buhrmann et al. in further view of Janky et al.

The Examiner states that the personal computer 400 of Metso et al. corresponds to the "host office" of the present invention.

Applicant respectfully asserts that this is not the case. At page 7, lines 1-4, applicant states: "In this invention, what is meant by 'host office' includes the base station which receives the electric wave from the portable telephone, the control office, and the portable telephone exchange station." The PC of Metso et al. does not provide these telephone system functions, it merely acts as an accessory for the telephone 402, which goes elsewhere for "host office" functions.

In addition, the cited references do not teach selecting data from the group that includes a program peculiar to the telephone for waiting for placing or receiving calls, a personal identification number, a ringer sound, a ringer volume, a telephone call sound volume, a telephone call answering function setup, a dial key lock setup, and telephone numbers, as set forth on pages 5 and 6, for example.

Further, the Examiner cites Janky et al. for automatically recording a phone conversation, but this

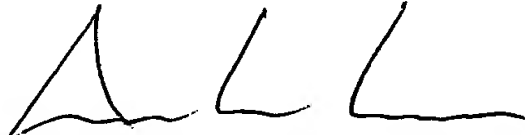
recording does not take place unless the recording switch 108 is in an activated state (col. 10, lines 43-42). Hence, this recording is not automatically performed during telephone call operation (and the recording is at the phone's site not at the host office as defined in the specification).

Because the above-cited elements are missing in the cited references, the references cannot be combined to form the present invention. Therefore, the claims are allowable over the cited references.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and notification of same is requested.

If there are any further fees required by this Amendment not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check is enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34169.

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